PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th June 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands of Channagiri, Honnali, Shimoga, including Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and Shikarpur Taluks of the Shimoga District, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with), from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1910, will be offered for sale talukwar, by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and District Forest Officer at Shimoga on the 26th July 1909.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the date of sale, and, if necessary, it will be continued on the following day at the same hour.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and no person will be permitted to bid either in his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposit made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or to his agent, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury the total rental including the deposit already made with local cess thereon at one anna in the rupee, and execute a bond on stamped paper to abide by the conditions hereunder and such others as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer. Should he fail to do so, the deposit of Rs. 100 already made shall be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulter, who shall make good all loss thereby incurred, but shall not participate in any gain by such re-sale.

(1) To prevent the cutting or barking of stems less than one year old. The barked wood to be the property of lessee.

(2) To furnish a list of sale contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(3) To keep accounts of all bark removed in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and submit, when required, the accounts so kept to the inspection of officers of and above the grade of a Forest Ranger and of and above the rank of the Amildar or the Police Inspector.

(4) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(5) To forfeit at the expiry of the lease all bark remaining within the limits of the Shimoga District or any Railway premises within the said district.

(6) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to the date of default or delinquency to be confiscated, and whole of the lease amount paid up by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, to be forfeited to Government.

A. PONNUSWAMI MUDALIAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS SALE.

Notice dated 20th May 1909.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluks and State Forests of this district, from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1911, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the 21st June 1909 at the Taluk Office, Arsikere :—

No.	Name of the taluk	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Arsikere	From 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1911.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the lease; but that in Amrut Mahal kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands, is included in the lease of each taluk.
2	Channarayapatna		
3	Hole-Narsipur		
4	Arkalgud		
5	Belur		
6	Hassan		

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 24 months for the abovesaid privileges (*i.e.*, from 1st July 1909 to the 30th June 1911).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

7. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

8. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in three khists, in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

1st khist, 30th September 1909.

2nd khist, 31st March 1910.

3rd khist, 30th September 1910.

Further conditions.

(1) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(3) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(8) To remove out of the limit of the Hassan District and before the 15th July 1911, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.